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PATENT APPLICATION  
Our Docket No. 980457.0RI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Rodney W. Salo et al. : July 12, 2000  
S.N. : 09/545,536 : Art Unit  
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For : CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZATION OF  
CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING HEART RATE

Pre Amend B  
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8/31/00

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, it is requested  
that the following amendment be entered:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 12, delete "4,800,471" and insert -- 5,800,471

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REMARKS

This second Preliminary Amendment is to correct a  
typographical error in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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